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1. [] Met with Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) and discussed with him, in general terms, Agency preliminary consideration of reprinting the paper on Soviet disinformation which he put in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on 28 September 1965. Such reprints might well be in several foreign languages as well as English. Representative Price indicated that whatever approval or assistance might be desired from him will be provided. He was interested in the reprints in foreign languages of the 1962 testimony by Mr. Helms before the Senate Internal Security Committee and requested a full set. In conversation, Mr. Price noted that the matter of Soviet disinformation could be used as a basis for formal hearings by the Armed Services Committee if sufficient information has been developed since Mr. Helms' appearance before the Committee. Such hearings would provide the advantage of resulting in an official document (printed Committee hearings).

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2. [] On meeting with Mr. George Berdes, Assistant to Congressman Zablocki, I learned that Mr. Zablocki returned to the city early yesterday and continued on yesterday morning on the first leg of his trip to the Far East. Mr. Berdes supplied me with a copy of the Congressman's scheduled itinerary in the Far East. Later in the morning, I also received from the House Foreign Affairs Committee, a listing of the members, their wives, and staff personnel travelling to the Far East with Mr. Zablocki.

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3. [] At his request, met with Mr. Sam Archibald, Staff Administrator, House Government Operations Subcommittee. Mr. Archibald wanted to pass on to the Agency on behalf of the Chairman the names of the [] Companies operated by [] Executive Vice President. Mr. Archibald advised that this is a business constituent referral, looking for opportunities to bid on government contracts. I advised that I would check the matter and be back in touch with him.

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